



# Edgewater Marina Boat Club's Rudder Post



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## Commodore's Corner

**John Moldovan (RJ)**

Commodore



Being away from the marina, boating and friends sure sucks. I have heard that all the events that I have missed last month were a great success. I am glad that everybody I have spoken to have had such a good time. I am going to try to make up for the lost time as soon as the surgery heals up a little bit.

I want to congratulate our EMBC Shuttle 1 crew for winning the Best Presentation prize. Good Job, and maybe next year we will get somebody that can row and get the big prize also. Just kidding. I am just upset cause I couldn't be there. I will try to post some pictures so that everybody knows what I'm talking about.

Kudos to the members that helped with all the activities, so far. This is what makes our club so great. If you would like to help at our events don't be shy. Show up to our meetings, get involved. It's always a good time.

I am still looking for a Publicity Director. This is just a fancy name for whoever wants to edit and publish this very own Newsletter. All you need is a computer and Internet and I will show you the rest. If anybody wants to help me with this please contact me at [news@embc-cleve.com](mailto:news@embc-cleve.com) or just show up to our monthly meeting.

Our next monthly meeting is at the Marina, September 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30PM. Please try to attend if you want your voice to be heard.

For more information about the Club and all the activities that we plan you can always visit our web site at [www.embc-cleve.com](http://www.embc-cleve.com)

RJ

## From The Vice

**Dan Othberg**

Vice Commodore



First Congrats to the crew and team of the EMBC Shuttle 1. It was a great race but we were victims of the squeeze. Thanks to all the fellow members and friends who showed up to cheer the team on! Also Thanks Bob for Taking care of the entry fees.

Like we say in Cleveland, WAIT TILL NEXT YEAR!

Sorry for the missed Rudder Posts but deadlines are always to soon. we have had one great summer and we are not done with it yet. Labor Day is upon us which means another Get Together. See you Sat at the Ball.

## Rantings from the Rear

**Bruce Hill**

Rear Commodore



Hi everyone.

I'm sorry I mist the OX roast but I went to a wooden boat show in Wallacburg Ont. It's always a good show about 35 boats in the show. On the Monday we drove down to Kingville/Leamington Ont. the south shore of Lake Erie and visited with family. On Thursday we took the ferry back stopping at Pelee Island for 1.5hr and then on to Sandusky.

The cardboard at Lakeside were fun .The start was jumble but Mike&Kathy rowing the Shuttle 1 race on. We did not win the race but we were the best looking crew there. Next year we will have more time to build a race winner.

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## Fleet News & Views

**Steve Longa**

Fleet Captain



EDGEWORLD: It didn't Happened

It was Friday 6pm as we watched west winds kicking 20knts, 5'- 6' breakers' over the wall. WhiteCityBeach and rafting was out of the question. The event was

anceled by member consensus.

However in its place, thanks to the bearded wonder, the D Meister kept us in competition. Thanks to his manipulative nature, he suggested we compete in the Lakeside cardboard boat race. We have ten days to construct a seaworthy craft, so he claims. He'll supply the material. Thanks to Motor Mike C and Russ they chirped in and said, 'Hey, We can do it. Sure, will do it'. Rick and members started the assembly project hacking into the supplied tubes. Creating the body, constructing, attaching pontoons, and using silicon, tape, paint, gunk the craft was actually taking shape. It was a momentous occasion.

Personally, being a Navy man myself, I looked at the craft and wondered if we were shooting for the moon. What kind of thrust is she going to have? The craft looked like a space shuttle. We aren't boat racing, were exploring the universe. It's EDGEWORLD. Then I thought of the Meister. He always has something up his sleeve and it was a well disguised plan. It was the member participation in meeting a goal.

Well, it was Seven days later after being inspired by the Meister, and participating members decided on taking a rest. A well deserved rest.

The craft was assembled. It was built. It was awesome. Does it float? Is it water repellent? Will it support the weight? And the questions kept coming. Members' continued to deliberate. Finally members yelled, 'Mikey you try it'. Mikey swallowed and said, 'Okay'. The launch took place. It floated. Good. Is Kathy going to sink it? Then Mike gets on. The craft kept floating. Mike yells for the oars and the craft maneuvers with a few strokes. Mike yells back saying, 'Hey folks were ready', its time.

We competed August 18. Rains were coming and going. It was a sucky day. The previous nite we gathered to decide on who was to commandeer the craft. I suggested Kathy and Mike steer us to a win. Member consensus agreed. We had a west wind facing us from the start, and the course was roughly a 1k (meters). As we faced a west wind from the start, we could see Mike was over powering Kathy. She tried her damnest. Her three strokes to Mikes one stroke. What was he thinking? Regardless, Kathy was the bowspirt figurehead on the shuttle. (For u powerboaters the bowspirt is a seductive figurehead keeping sailors happy in their dreams). It didn't matter whether we were going to the finish line or the moon. It was the fun and the enjoyment of competing. Propulsion was our demise, but we finished with a few goody bags for our competing members. It was a historic moment for EMBC and we should all be proud of our members' participation. Next year we will win. It

is documented and therefore we shall stand.

This event has been documented and video'd for the pleasure of our audience and will be accessible as a link on our website. Enjoy.  
Your Fleet Captain.

## The Social Scene

### Sherry Wilke

Entertainment Committee

Our Ox Roast was great as always, thanks to all that participated. A BIG thanks goes out to our cooks.

If you did not get to the Crazy boat race Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> at Lakeside, you missed a fun time. If you happen to be watching channel 3 news at 6 p.m., that was our great team! We did take best decorated boat; it is all in the presentation. **FANTASTIC.**

Thank you Dave Newman, for having us at your GREAT birthday party, and entertaining us with your band. And I did not have to work!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

September 14<sup>th</sup>, a Friday night is our Clambake. We only have a hand full of orders, so get the orders in A.S.A.P. The event starts at 6:30 p.m. and we eat at 7p.m

Pay for tickets at the shed as usual.

\$23 for member's \$25 non-members

I am also looking for donations for the raffle, please step up as before.

See you at the meeting September 12<sup>th</sup>.

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## Birthday Wishes

Pattie Thomas		9/4
Robert A, Giroski		9/5
Joshua, Wilke		9/11
Jim, Eperjese		9/11
Dan, O'Hara		9/22



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## FROM THE SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Please submit all articles to John Moldovan at [news@embc-cleve.com](mailto:news@embc-cleve.com). Please let me know about any illness, deaths, marriages, births, etc. so that we can publish them in our newsletter.

## Web Stuff

Submitted by Buck Wilke



I have to say that this summer was just about the quickest that can remember. If you missed Newman's birthday bash last Saturday all I can say is "Oh well". The "Strangers From the Street" were awesome. My point is enjoy that last few events that are planned for this year, starting with Zola on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup>. of September and then the Clambake on the 14<sup>th</sup>. (this one is a Friday). Support your club; we are nothing without the participation of our members.

Thanks to my daughter Michelle for this one. Anybody out there planning a trip by car or maybe you just want to know where the speed traps are. This is more than statewide; it's even bigger than nationwide. Check it out, you just might find out where Smokey is hiding.

<http://www.speedtrap.org/speedtraps/stetlist.asp>

Are you using Mozilla Firefox as your browser yet? If you are there are some pretty cool add-ons. One that I just downloaded is color tabs. With tabbed browsing in Firefox (there is also tabbed browsing in IE, but this add-on does not work with IE) you can have many tabs in the same window. The problem is that it's hard to see the difference in the tabs. With this add-on each tab has its own unique color, making it much easier to separate the tabs.

<http://varun21.googlepages.com/colorfultabs.html>

*Buck Wilke*

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## Jack's Place



First Jack (and Jill) would like to roll out a huge "Thank You" to the members and guests that attended the Ox Roast on August 11 for their fine hospitality and their gracious reception, we felt to be among friends (and the food was good too!). Unfortunately we had to leave before the dancing girls came out.....

Special thanks to Commodore R.J. for inviting us as his guests.

### And now September's "Little known facts":

- The roundest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference.
- To write with a broken pencil is pointless.
- When fish are in schools they sometimes take debate.
- Thief who steals calendar gets twelve months.
- We'll never run out of math teachers because they always multiply.

Till next time,

Jack

### Upcoming Meetings

EMBC monthly meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm. During the warm months the meetings will be held at the Marina.



**September 12<sup>th</sup>**  
EMBC Monthly Meeting

### The Editor's Notes

**Deadline for articles in our September newsletter is September 28<sup>th</sup>.**

Please send in any and all articles; personal news, things for sale, cruise stories, letters to the editor, etc., etc. Pictures are welcome, include some details.

Items may be sent to the Editor:

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You can email your article to:  
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